SUNDAY OBSERVER SINGER Asian Fashion Designer 2011 The next selection on December 3



oday should have been the day that the 24 contestants presented their outfits for the panel of judges to cast their critical eyes on the fashionable creations. But due to unavoidable circumstances the date has been changed to Saturday December 3.

The Presenter has informed all contestants of the change of date. Those who are not aware of it should contact the Presenter Princy Butani. The contestants should present themselves with their finished outfits and their models on December 3 at 250, Torrington ary 8 the contestants will Avenue, Colombo 7, at 10.00 a.m. Princy Butani is happy

with the progress of the competition and she is confident that the creations of the contestants will be of a high standard. "If the outfits of the 24 contestants turn out to be good then they move into the semifinal. If on the other hand the judges are not happy with the outfits, shortlisting may occur. The contestants should

bear in mind that the models should be well groomed and present themselves well on the catwalk.

The material chosen and the style should have a good finish. The next date after December 3 will be January 8. From Janu-

Isham. So why did he take

part in this competition? "A competition such as this

teaches you many things

and the experience is

important in life. This is

my first time and I have

been given three categories

by the judges - smart casu-

move into the final pageant on January 15, 2012 which will be held at the Continental Ceylon Hotel.

Send in your entries to the *Sunday Observer* Most Popular Contestant. The coupon will be published weekly. So make sure that you get a copy of the *Sunday Observer* to be a part of the competition and ensure that your favourite contestant wins the contest.

Princy Butani the Presenter will be happy to see more readers make a contribution to the Sri Lankadhara Society. If you wish to interested help a worthy cause please contact Princy on 0 7 7 3 5 2 7 0 9 3 / on 0778127960/078702448.

ning glamour I prefer to

sketch styles for short

dresses rather than long

dresses. My favourite

colours are pink, white,

black and purple. If I win

this competition I'll put my

sketches on the Internet

and I must thank my moth-

Malkini Chandrasiri

Just 17 years of age Malkini Chandrasiri has passed her O/Ls' with flying colours having gained seven distinctions. A student of Musaeus College she is now in Grade 12. What made her join the contest? "After my O/Ls I obtain the finished prodhad time on my hands uct. and thought to gain

some experience, let me take part in this contest. I'm interested in fashions and I have never worked with different materials, how to choose the right material for the right style and how to sew the cut materials to

I was given the three

categories smart casuoffice al. wear and evening wear. I like the evening wear category especially dress the wear. I have no particular colour preference nor am influenced

Nayomi Siriwardena

"If I win this contest I'll complete my higher education and then go for a label of my own" says a confident Nayomi Siriwardena who is a past student of Musaeus Ĉollege and has sat her A/L.

Eighteen-years-of age Nayomi commenced studies at the Academy of Designing, Bambalapitiya and hopes to acquire a degree in three years time. "Fashion designing is a hobby to me and the reason I entered the competition was that I want to gain experience which is necessary in my studies in

fashion designing. My parents are supportive of my entering the competition. The three categories I have to create outfits are sports wear, saree wear and smart casual. My favourite colours for saree wear are green, pink, purple and yellow" says Nayomi.



by other fashion ideas

My designs are my own.

ents for their support.

They spent half their

time with me selecting

my materials and advis-

ing me how to get about

my task. If I win this

contest I will join the

Moratuwa University to

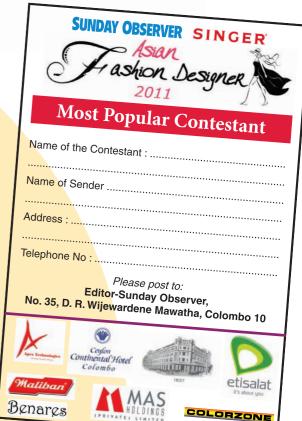
acquire the degree in

fashion designing and

launch my own label clothes for women and

men".

I must thank my par-



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1. Dalreen Rozairo	- 526
2. Kumashini Mendis	- 512
3. Thara Priyadharshini Selvaraj	- 498
4. Supuni Adishika	- 306
5. Dilum Sachindra	- 263
6. Rasika Konara	- 204
7. Nayomi Siriwardena	- 171
8. Thakshila Perera	- 144
9. Malkini Chandrasiri	- 116
10. Hashini de Silva	- 115

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Mohamed Isham



Sixteen-year-old Mohamed Isham enjoys drawing and painting. His speciality is portrait painting but his ideas for the creation of the sketches for the competition were influenced by the drawing in fashion magazines. An O/L student at Susamayawardena Maha Vidyalaya, Borella his favourite subject is Mathematics. "I want to be a businessman when I complete my studies", says





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